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<u>ABSTRACT</u>

The present invention relates to microbial multidrug resistance and, in particular, to compounds that microbial drug transporters of the ABC protein superfamily. The invention also relates to methods for selecting or designing compounds for the ability to inhibit drug transporter proteins and to methods of inhibiting drug transporter proteins. The invention concerns the new use of opioid receptor antagonists in the treatment of multidrug resistant microbial infections.

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